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- ☒ Three month extension  
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☒ Applicant has previously extended the period for filing the response by Two month(s). Therefore the remaining fee amount under the 37 CFR 1.17(a) to extend the period for a total of Three month(s) is: ..... \$570.00.  
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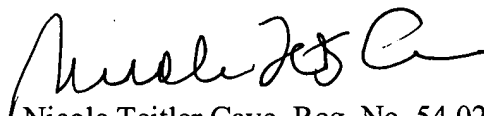
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